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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7963

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 2282

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, CT

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON OPEC PRICE DECISION

REF: A. BANGUI 2273; B. STATE 282460

THE AMBASSADOR USED OCCASION OF MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER NOVEMBER 20 TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF A POSSIBLE OIL PRICE INCREASE, SINCE THE PRIME MINISTER HAD MENTIONED GLOBAL INFLATION AS ONE FACTOR IN GOCAR ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THE US AND THE CAR HAD A COMMON INTEREST IN PERSUADING THE OPEC COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF AN INCREASE ON BOTH THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE CAR WAS IN CONTACT WITH BOTH OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WITH OPEC MEMBERS AND WOULD, WE HOPED, DO WHAT IT COULD TO PREVENT ANOTHER EXTRAVAGANT PRICE INCREASE.

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